

JS 44C/SDNY  
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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## PLAINTIFFS

Joint Stock Company "Channel One Russia Worldwide," Closed Joint Stock Companies "CTC Network," "TV DARIAL," and "New Channel," Open Joint Stock Company "ACCEPT" and LLCs "Rain TV-Channel," "Veriselintel," and "Comedy TV"

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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## DEFENDANTS

INFOMIR USA, PANORAMA TV, GOODZONE TV, MATVIL CORPORATION  
d/b/a ETVNET, MIKHAIL GAYSTER, ACTAVA TV, INC, MASTER CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., MASTER CALL CORPORATION, ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV, John Does 1-50  
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

47 U.S.C. § 605, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116, 1117, 1125, 17 U.S.C. §§ 102, 106, 502, 504 (Infringement of television broadcasts)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒ Yes ☐

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## NATURE OF SUIT

## TORTS

## ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

<b>CONTRACT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 110 INSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/> 120 MARINE <input type="checkbox"/> 130 MILLER ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 151 MEDICARE ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS <input type="checkbox"/> 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 190 OTHER CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 196 FRANCHISE	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER <input type="checkbox"/> 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 340 MARINE <input type="checkbox"/> 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 350 MOTOR VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 367 HEALTHCARE/ PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY  <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 OTHER FRAUD <input type="checkbox"/> 371 TRUTH IN LENDING  <input type="checkbox"/> 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE <input type="checkbox"/> 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY  <b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 463 ALIEN DETAINEE <input type="checkbox"/> 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255 <input type="checkbox"/> 530 HABEAS CORPUS <input type="checkbox"/> 535 DEATH PENALTY <input type="checkbox"/> 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 OTHER  <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA) <input type="checkbox"/> 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157  <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 COPYRIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 830 PATENT <input type="checkbox"/> 840 TRADEMARK  <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 BLACK LUNG (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID TITLE XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<b>OTHER STATUTES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 375 FALSE CLAIMS <input type="checkbox"/> 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 410 ANTITRUST <input type="checkbox"/> 430 BANKS & BANKING <input type="checkbox"/> 450 COMMERCE <input type="checkbox"/> 460 DEPORTATION <input type="checkbox"/> 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 480 CONSUMER CREDIT <input type="checkbox"/> 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV  <input type="checkbox"/> 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE  <input type="checkbox"/> 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  <input type="checkbox"/> 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS <input type="checkbox"/> 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT <input type="checkbox"/> 896 ARBITRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION <input type="checkbox"/> 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
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Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE George B. Daniels DOCKET NUMBER 15-CV-8681

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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## ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding   
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court  
     ☐ a. all parties represented   
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
     ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.   
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened   
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)   
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation   
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

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## BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF   
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT   
 ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)   
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 1 [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 5 [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2 [ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6 [ ] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS    ☒ MANHATTAN  
 (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 10 Yr. 2011)

Attorney Bar Code # SB0790

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)